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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in view of the Office action dated August 12, 1999, in the above-identified parent patent application:

In the Claims:

Please add the following claim.

--22. (new) A method of recognizing an object, comprising the steps of:

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